

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 Vigil
5:30PM Our Parish Family *by Fr. Andrzej*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30AM † Mary Braniff *by Clarence & Janice Bordovsky*
9:00AM Special Intention *by Patrick & Lanelle Pollok*

MONDAY, AUGUST 31
6:30PM Blessings upon Vincent & JoAnn Lyssy on their Wedding Anniversary *by Family*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
6:30PM † Mitchel, Jeffrey & Kevin *by Bobby & Dixie Mutz*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Palitza Family *by Gene & Mary Moczygemba*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 **St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**
No Mass

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4 **First Friday**
7:00AM For Safety & Blessing upon the FC Football Team & All Participants *by Parents*
Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 Vigil
5:30PM † Mary Danysh *by Family*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30AM † Tim Sturm *by Keith & Jo Ann Jarzombek*
9:00AM † Alois Olenick *by Fabian & Helen Jo Pawelek*

Serving The Lord ~ September 5 ~ 6

	EM of HC	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30	Mary Wiatrek	Mary Wiatrek	Cayson M, Henry F
Sun. 7:30	Patsy Sekula	Patsy Sekula	Alberto G, Kenna L
Sun. 9:00	Jeannette Wiggins	Patrick Pollok	Gavin R, Mikayla R, Riley L, Emma B

Offertory Counters

Aug 30 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis	Sep 13 Cheryl Lyssy, Jeff Dziuk, Courtney Lyssy
Sep 06 Shirely Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula	Sep 20 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis

Sunday Church Support \$2,578.

Phone is currently out of service at the Church Office. Please email the church at holytrinityfc@sbcglobal.net

Special thank you to Alberto, Lane, Brynlee & Brooklyn, who participated in the Exposition, Adoration and Benediction at the first Behold held in our parish. We also thank Courtney Lyssy for coordinating with Father Andrzej and organizing the event. May God continue to bless each of you!

Parish Council meeting minutes are posted on the website.

Volunteers Needed - The Cemetery Committee is looking to reduce the expense of mowing the cemetery by spraying the curbing for grass burs. We ask for at least two parishioners to assist in this endeavor, which likely will require spraying once or twice a year using the cemetery's tractor-mounted spray tank. If interested, please contact Patrick or Wilfred.

CCD begins September 9th. Meet in the classrooms. Mass will be at 6:30pm.

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Peter, understandably, responded to Christ’s foreshadowing of his death with shock and horror – insisting that Jesus would not suffer and die. But Christ’s words to his disciples taught them all to respond with humble obedience, trusting in the mission of God without fully understanding it. And Jeremiah in the first reading felt that God had “duped” him. Perhaps the message here is to expect the unexpected when taking on a life of holiness. In my own vocations of marriage, motherhood, and teaching, I regularly encounter challenges and surprises. As disciples, when we discern the will of God in our lives and choose to live according to his will, we do so not because we know all that it will entail, but because we know and trust the One who calls us. We are not promised an easy life, but we are promised abundant life. God calls us to a life of holiness because he knows that is what will bring us fulfillment and peace.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the process of discernment, we consider our gifts and talents, humbly reflect upon what is needed to build the kingdom of God, and listen carefully in prayer to the voice of God. We have the immense gifts of Sacred Tradition and Scripture to facilitate the “renewal of [the] mind” (Rom 12:2) as we allow our minds and hearts to be transformed by God’s will. And in humble obedience, we must be honest with ourselves about whether we are fully open to God’s call, even when it is contrary to our plans. When we believe with our entire being that we are living according to God’s will, we will not be able to remain quiet or live in a mediocre way. Just as Jeremiah was unable to keep himself from speaking on the Lord’s behalf, the Good News of Christ will come pouring forth from our being in everything that we do. And in this outpouring of God’s love, we will give others the opportunity to encounter Christ through us.

REFLECT

Spend some time this week considering the vocation to which you are being called. Reflect upon how you can grow in trust of God to depend upon his care and guidance as you serve according to his will. Although our specific call may be challenging and may seem overwhelming, we can trust in the promise that following God’s will leads to a life of joy and peace.



Matthew 16:21-27, God’s ways are not our ways

Growing in Faith

At first glance, this passage seems like bad news. Jesus predicts His own death, a revelation that must have stunned the disciples. They had just come to recognize Him as the long-awaited Messiah. Instead of leading a triumphant victory over Rome, Jesus spoke of suffering, rejection, and execution. To them, it looked like failure, not triumph.

Peter responded as many of us do when faced with suffering: he resisted the Cross. He wanted Jesus to avoid it and was sharply rebuked. Yet had Jesus turned aside, we would have remained in our sins, separated from God. Instead, He freely embraced the Cross. He chose us. From the perspective of the Resurrection, what appeared to be defeat was in fact Christ’s decisive victory over sin and death.

God desires our happiness, not merely our temporary comfort. He desires our eternal joy. The Christian life is not about avoiding the crosses God permits but embracing them with trust, as Jesus did. And we never carry them alone. Christ walks beside us, bearing the heavier end of every cross.

~ Volunteers NEEDED & APPRECIATED for Picnic Preparation & Post Clean up ~

Picnic Chairmen: Doss Torrez, Carter Hill, Zach Swierc

Wednesday Sept 2, 8am	Volunteers to sort/pick through beans at the Diner
Wednesday Sept 2, 6-7pm	Srs & Jrs to help set up for the picnic. 9 th & 10 th Grade are welcome! All Chairpersons should be there to ensure their booth is ready.
Thursday Sept 3, 8am	Volunteers to wash tubs, containers, & utensils at the Diner
Thursday Sept 3, 6pm	Volunteers & all BBQ Crew members to trim & marinate meat
Friday Sept 4, 9:30am	Make Sausage at Pollok's
Monday Sept 7, 8am	Srs & Jrs to help Adult volunteers clean up. 9 th -10 th grade welcomed!

Worker List copies are at the entrance of the church & on website.

Donation Lists – The Parish Picnic Donation list and the Auction Item Idea list will be available on the table at the entrance of the Church and posted on our website: holytrinityfallscity.org

Country Store Please help us stock the booth with homemade candies, noodles, canned goods, crafts, etc.

BBQ on Bun Sandwiches/Sausage Wraps - This year sweet and savory treats will be added to the menu for auction attendees to enjoy. Please contact Patsy Sekula if you would like to make a batch of spicy Chex mix, sweet Chex mix, cookies, Rice Krispie treats, brownies, etc. Thank you for your help!

Picnic Raffle This is the last weekend to pick up raffle tickets for our parish picnic after Mass. You may also get tickets from the Falls City Milling Company. Each family is encouraged to either buy or sell \$100 worth of tickets. Contact either Alexia Swierc or Taylor Torrez.

Community News

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Prize Bingo in Runge Sunday, Aug 30. Doors open at 1:00 and Bingo starts at 2:00.

Our Lady Queen of Peace in Kenedy invites you to join in their course series being offered by the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

Holy Cross Church Festival in Yorktown – Sept. 13 - \$15 Sausage & BBQ plates, Live Auction, Raffle, Music, Country Store, Cake Walk & More!

Save the Date – Polish Heritage Center 5th Anniversary – Oct 3rd – Mini Symposium celebrating the 250th Anniversary of America's Independence, Polish American Style. 2pm - 4pm followed by Mass at 4:30pm – Bishop Yanta's 95th Birthday celebration of life reception with entertainment and hors d'oeuvres 5:30pm.

Falls City ISD Bond 2026 – A town hall meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd at 6pm at the FCISD Auditorium to discuss the upcoming bond election. Please join us to learn more about what will be on the ballot for the November 3, 2026 election. This is the first of multiple town hall meetings. Future meeting dates will be provided once those dates are set. Additional information can be found at www.fallscityisdbond.com. Thank you so much for supporting our great school & community!

RightWay Imaging will be here after each Mass this weekend of August 29-30 to take information of interested parties in having scans completed on September 15 and/or 16.

Formation for Ministry Leaders: Embracing Moments of Return for Young Adults Join guest speaker, Paul Jarzembowski, associate director for the Laity at the USCCB, as he guides in embracing the most common moments of return for young adults via Zoom Thursday, September 3, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

<https://archsa.org/event/zoom-formation-for-young-adult-ministry-leaders/>

Missing – We are missing a 6ft blue Werner ladder that was in the Large Storage by the Pavilion. Please return soon, as it will be needed for the Picnic.

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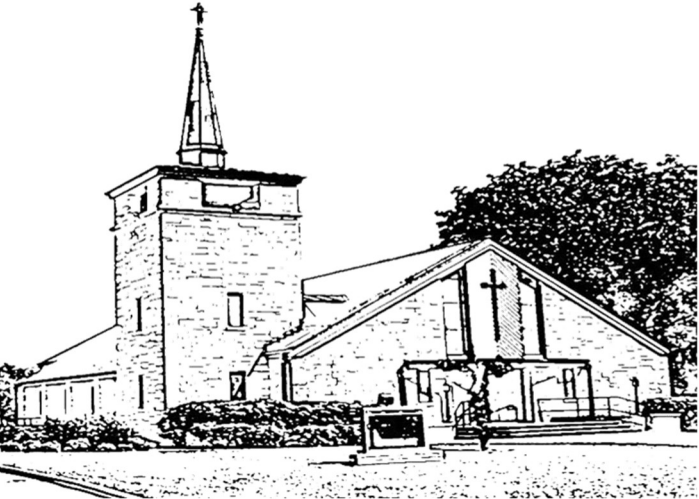


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM
Closed Thursdays

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS

As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

30 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass
Except during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by Mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with the Pastor
at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in
in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.**
Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please call the priest when sick or before
going to the hospital, if possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 Minutes before every Mass

VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY

Upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass